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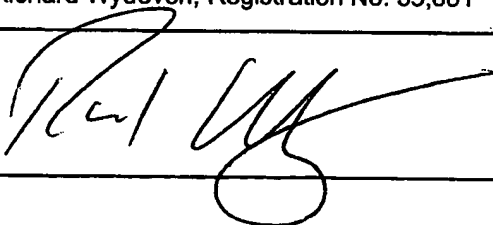
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**1. FILING FEE**

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	Utility Filing Fee	[ ]
106	320	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
107	490	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
108	710	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
114	150	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]

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**2. CLAIMS**

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	- 20** =	x \$ 18.00 =	[ ]
Independent Claims	- 3** =	x \$ 80.00 =	[ ]
Multiple Dependent Claims		+ \$ 270.00	[ ]

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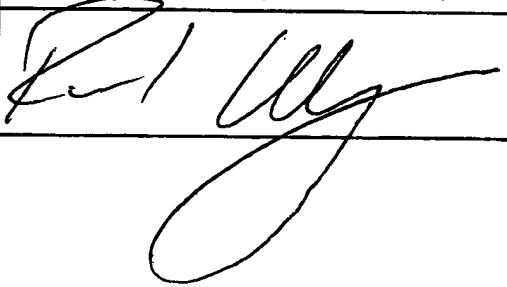
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139	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
116	390	Extension for reply within second month	[ ]
117	890	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
118	1,390	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
128	1,890	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
119	310	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ 310.00]
121	270	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
140	110	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
143	440	Design issue fee	[ ]
144	600	Plant issue fee	[ ]
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[ ]
123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
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146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR.129(a))	[ ]
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined(37CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
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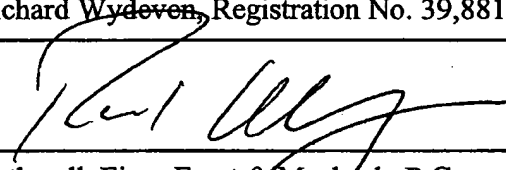
## TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed in connection with the above-referenced application is an Appeal Brief with Appendix in triplicate. A check in the amount of \$310.00 is attached hereto to cover the fee for filing a brief in support of a notice of appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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